

BENCH-BAR COALITION (BBC)

**Quarterly Membership Conference Call:
Monday, April 14, 2014; 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

AGENDA

- I. Welcome/Introductions** (5 minutes)
Mr. Raymond Aragon and Judge James M. Mize, BBC Cochairs
- II. Update from the Judicial Council (JC) and Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC)** (20 minutes)
Hon. Steven Jahr, Administrative Director of the Courts; Jody Patel, Chief of Staff, Judicial Council and Court Leadership Services Division, AOC; Cory Jasperson, Director, and Laura E. Speed, Assistant Director, AOC Office of Governmental Affairs (OGA)
- Recap of the State of the Judiciary Address: <http://www.courts.ca.gov/7554.htm> (*link*)
 - Update on Governor's Proposed FY 2014-2015 State Budget and the Three-year Blueprint (*attachment*)
 - Recap of Budget Subcommittee Hearings
 - April 9-Assembly Budget Subcommittee No. 5 on Public Safety
 - Members: Jones-Sawyer (Chair), Harkey, Melendez, Rodriguez, Stone
 - Members represent the following counties: Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, Monterey, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz
 - April 10-Senate Budget Subcommittee No. 5 on Corrections, Public Safety, and the Judiciary
 - Members: Hancock (Chair), Anderson, Mitchell
 - Members represent the following counties: Alameda, Contra Costa, Riverside, San Diego, Los Angeles
- III. Bench-Bar Coalition Activities** (15 minutes)
BBC Leadership and Members
- Recap of BBC Day in Sacramento Legislative Visits: March 17, 2014 (*attachments*)
 - BBC Day in the District – Reminder to register: ongoing outreach to legislators in April (*attachment*)
 - BBC Fall Meeting at the Annual State Bar of California Meeting: Friday, September 12, 2014; Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego, 1 Market Place, San Diego, California 92101
- IV. Legal Community Updates:** (15 minutes)
- State Bar of California**
Mr. Luis Rodriguez, President, and Hon. Joseph Dunn, Chief Executive Officer, State Bar of California
- Legal Services and the California Commission on Access to Justice**
Hon. Ronald B. Robie, Chair, California Commission on Access to Justice, and Ms. Kelli Evans, Senior Director for Administration of Justice, State Bar of California
- Update from California Judges Association**
Hon. Robert A. Glusman, President, and Mr. Stanley Bissey, Executive Director, California Judges Association

Update on American Bar Association

Ms. Ruthe Ashley, California Bench-Bar Coalition Liaison to the American Bar Association

V. Calendar Review and Adjournment (5 minutes) (*attachment*)

- **Monday, April 21, 2014:** Legislature reconvenes from Spring Recess
- **Monday, May 12, 2014:** Assembly Member Toni Atkins will be sworn in as Speaker of the Assembly
- **Thursday, May 15, 2014:** May Revision of Governor's budget introduced
- **Friday, May 30, 2014:** Last day for bills to be passed out of the house of origin
- **Sunday, June 15, 2014:** Budget must be passed by midnight
- **Thursday, July 3, 2014:** Summer Recess begins
- **Monday, July 28, 2014:** 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., BBC Quarterly Conference Call
- **Friday, September 12, 2014:** BBC Fall Meeting at the Annual State Bar of California Meeting, Manchester Grand Hyatt, San Diego, California